

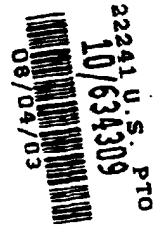
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Dotan *et al.*

FOR: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

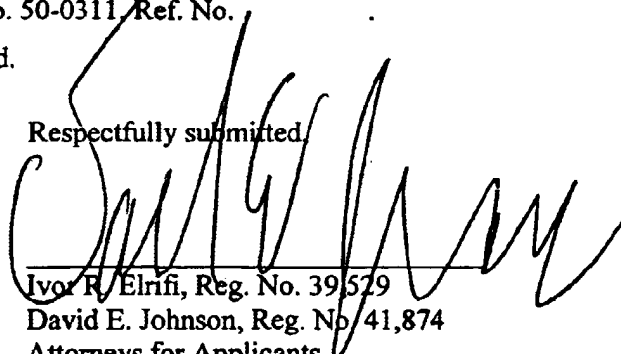
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/400,914, filed August 2, 2002; USSN 60/447,076, filed February 13, 2003; USSN 60/462,984 filed April 15, 2003; and USSN 60/473,231, filed May 23, 2003. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. This application is a total of 69 pages. This application includes:
 - 30 pages of specification (not including tables, figures, claims and abstract)
 - 30 pages of tables and figures
 - 8 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Small entity status is appropriate for this application. Fees have been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 48 | - 20 = | 28 | \$18.00 | \$504.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | \$84.00 | \$84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | \$1,338.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | \$669.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$669.00 |

5. A check (#16799) in the amount of \$669.00 is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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